

NKU COEHS R&D Enrichment Alpha Lab

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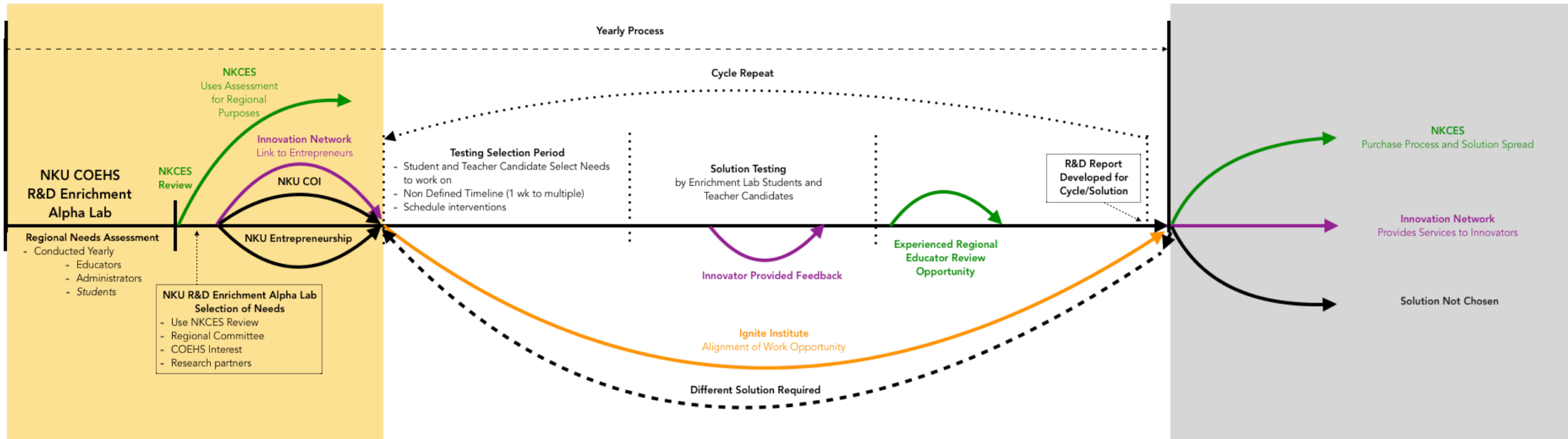
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NKU COEHS R&D Enrichment Alpha Lab Goals

- Increased focus on change management and innovation in education for NKU COEHS teacher candidates
- Alignment with regional economic development plan and workforce development
- Experience for enrichment lab students in entrepreneurship and innovation
- Access to innovation that addresses the needs of the region
- Pipeline for students, teacher candidates, and technologies for Ignite Institute

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Go-To-Market / High Level Process



Needs Assessment

Finds Communication is needed.
Works with partners to find entrepreneurs to meet needs

Test Phase

Entrepreneur is selected and implements Alpha or Beta version of product. Student teachers, enrichment lab students, and faculty give feedback on what works and offers solutions for improvement. Regional Educators/Administrators get access to product to see if addresses needs.

Post Lab

The product is purchased, or the region expresses potential interest in further developed product or the solution is not chosen

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Example Week of Enrichment Program

Tuesday (3-5)

- Innovator -and/or- educator overview of product/practice
- Teacher candidate exploration of topics

Thursday (3-5)

- Teacher candidate “practices” class deployment
 - Innovator feedback
 - Peer feedback
 - Facilitator feedback
- Selection of topics to be taught Saturday
- Saturday class schedule planned



Saturday (9-1) - Enrichment Laboratory

- Students provided overview of the day
- Implement program/activity
- Provide feedback (put on the lab coat)
- Work on own innovation topic